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Application No. 10/735,317

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FAST-FIT COUPLING FOR For:

> CONNECTING APPLIANCES FORMING PART OF A MEDICAL OR SURGICAL HANDPIECE SYSTEM TO A SUPPLY

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Examiner: James M. Hewitt

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated October 19, 2006.

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